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IN THE CLAIMS

*The status of the claims as presently amended is as follows:*

1. *(Currently Amended)* A substrate for a reflection type liquid crystal display element, comprising:

a transparent substrate; and

a reflective mirror formed on top of said transparent substrate,

wherein said reflective mirror comprises a predetermined number of high-refractive-index first transparent films composed of a first dielectric material and low-refractive-index second transparent films composed of a second dielectric material laminated alternately on said transparent substrate, and

wherein either or both of said first transparent films and said second transparent films are arranged such that a film thickness thereof increases progressively or decreases progressively with distance from said transparent substrate to suppress occurrence, and a difference between maximum and minimum values of light reflectance is not more than about 10% at wavelengths corresponding to each of red, green, and blue components of visible light so that said reflective mirror is substantially free of ripples in an optical reflection spectrum or optical transmission spectrum across a visible region.

2. *(Original)* A substrate for a reflection type liquid crystal display element as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first transparent films are arranged such that a film thickness thereof increases progressively or decreases progressively with distance from said transparent substrate.

3. *(Original)* A substrate for a reflection type liquid crystal display element as claimed in claim 1, wherein said predetermined number is in a range of 3 to 14.

4. *(Original)* A substrate for a reflection type liquid crystal display element as claimed in claim 1, wherein said predetermined number is 3 or 4.

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5. *(Original)* A substrate for a reflection type liquid crystal display element as claimed in claim 1, wherein each of said first transparent films has a refractive index of at least 1.8 at a wavelength of 550nm, and each of said second transparent films is laminated on top of one of said first transparent films and has a refractive index of not more than 1.5 at the wavelength of 550nm.

6. *(Original)* A substrate for a reflection type liquid crystal display element as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first transparent films are formed of a high-refractive-index material having titanium dioxide as a principal component, and said second transparent films are formed of a low-refractive-index material having silicon dioxide as a principal component.

7. *(Original)* A substrate for a reflection type liquid crystal display element as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a base film having silicon dioxide as a principal component laminated on top of said transparent substrate.

8. *(Original)* A substrate for a reflection type liquid crystal display element as claimed in claim 1, wherein one of said first transparent films furthest from said transparent substrate is a photocatalytically active film having titanium dioxide as a principal component.

9. *(Original)* A substrate for a reflection type liquid crystal display element as claimed in claim 8, further comprising a hydrophilic thin film having silicon dioxide as a principal component laminated on top of said one of said first transparent films.

10. *(Original)* A substrate for a reflection type liquid crystal display element as claimed in claim 7, further comprising a transparent rugged scattering layer laminated between said transparent substrate and said base film.